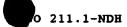
## We claim:

- 1. Method for alleviating endotoxemia in a subject in need thereof, comprising administering to said subject an effective amount of a protein free, peptide free composition which comprises at least one phospholipid with which endotoxemia associated endotoxins associate.
- 2. The method of <u>claim</u>, wherein said composition further comprises at least one neutral lipid.
- 3. The method of claim 1) comprising administering said composition in the form of a bolus.
- 4. The method of <u>claim 1</u>, comprising administering said composition intravenously.
- 5. The method of claim 1, comprising administering said composition in an amount sufficient to provide up to about 800 mg of phospholipid per kilogram of body weight of said subject.
- 6. The method of claim 5, comprising administering said composition in an amount sufficient to provide up to about 400 mg of phospholipid per kilogram of body weight of said subject.

- 7. The method of claim 5, comprising administering said composition in an amount sufficient to provide up to about 200 mg of phospholipid per kilogram of body weight of said subject.
- 8. The method of claim 5, comprising administering said composition in an amount sufficient to provide up to about 100 mg of phospholipid per kilogram of body weight of said subject.
- 9. The method of claim 1, wherein said phospholipid is a phosphatidylcholine.
- 10. The method of claim 1, wherein said phospholipid is a sphingolipid.
- 11. The method of claim 2, wherein said neutral lipid is a triglyceride.
- 12. The method of <u>claim 2</u>, wherein said neutral lipid is a cholesterol ester.
- 13. The method of claim 2, wherein said composition comprises a neutral lipid in an amount up to about 80% by weight of said composition.
- 14. The method of claim 13, wherein said heutral lipid is present

in an amount up to about 70% by weight of said composition.

- 15. The method of claim 14, wherein said neutral lipid is present in an amount up to about 50% by weight of said composition.
- 16. The method of claim 15, wherein said neutral lipid is present in an amount up to about 10% by weight of said composition.
- 17. The method of claim 1, wherein said composition further comprises a sterol.
- 18. The method of claim 17, wherein said sterol is ß-sitosterol or a plant sterol.
- 19. The method of claim 2, wherein said neutral lipid is an esterified lipid.
- 20. The method of claim 2, wherein said neutral lipid is an unesterified lipid.
- 21. The method of claim 19, wherein said esterified lipid is esterified cholesterol.



22. The method of claim 20, wherein said unesterified lipid is unesterified cholesterol.

